

# Exhibit 50

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<p>1 A Correct, they fund CIR.</p> <p>2 Q Okay. So the same money that industry</p> <p>3 provides to fund PCPC ends up going to CIR to pay</p> <p>4 the salaries and wages of those who work for CIR,</p> <p>5 correct?</p> <p>6 A That's correct.</p> <p>7 Q And the overhead, right?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. In fact, that -- the last I</p> <p>10 checked, and maybe this has changed, but last I</p> <p>11 checked you actually -- PCPC and CIR share office</p> <p>12 space; is that right? Correct?</p> <p>13 A We are -- we are located -- yes,</p> <p>14 correct.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. There been any discussion of</p> <p>16 maybe moving to different locations?</p> <p>17 A Yeah, at one point they were actually on</p> <p>18 a different floor. They're not now, but -- in</p> <p>19 order to, you know, to seem more independent, but</p> <p>20 I think it's -- we would still be told that, Well,</p> <p>21 they're industry funded, so I think it was</p> <p>22 considered that it wouldn't make that much</p> <p>23 difference.</p> <p>24 Q You share an office space. Do you end</p> <p>25 up sharing supplies?</p>	<p>1 We just talked about that, right?</p> <p>2 A Correct.</p> <p>3 Q Okay. And then it talks about contact</p> <p>4 between the CIR staff and Council staff to be kept</p> <p>5 to a minimum.</p> <p>6 Is that kind of hard to do given you</p> <p>7 share the same office space?</p> <p>8 A I mean, as far as being friendly with,</p> <p>9 of course. I mean, that's kind of normal</p> <p>10 interaction. I think what that really refers to</p> <p>11 is just that you do your job, we do our job, and</p> <p>12 we don't -- we don't interact on our jobs.</p> <p>13 Q And the reason that this separation, if</p> <p>14 you will, exists is for what?</p> <p>15 A Because to keep CIR as independent as</p> <p>16 they can be, but -- but -- I mean, just to say</p> <p>17 this is CIR staff. I mean, the decision makers</p> <p>18 are the expert panel, and there -- there,</p> <p>19 certainly, the independence is more obvious.</p> <p>20 Q "The CIR staff shall follow all the</p> <p>21 personnel policies and procedures established in</p> <p>22 the Council Procedures Manual." Right?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q So not only are they employees, they are</p> <p>25 to abide by the PCPC policies and procedures,</p>
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<p>1 A I think we do share supplies, yes.</p> <p>2 Q Share the same conference rooms?</p> <p>3 A Same what?</p> <p>4 Q Same conference rooms?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Equipment?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Okay. So there's a section in here that</p> <p>9 talks about separation and independence of the CIR</p> <p>10 staff, right?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And in part, it talks about "The CIR</p> <p>13 staff shall be employees of or consultants to</p> <p>14 Council," right?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q So the CIR staff, they're actually</p> <p>17 employees of PCPC.</p> <p>18 A We -- PCPC pays them, that's right.</p> <p>19 Q It goes on to say, "but shall be</p> <p>20 separate and independent from the Council staff."</p> <p>21 Right? And then it goes on, "No person</p> <p>22 on the Cosmetic Ingredient Review staff may also</p> <p>23 serve on the Council staff. The CIR staff may</p> <p>24 obtain supplies and services through the central</p> <p>25 facilities of the Council."</p>	<p>1 correct?</p> <p>2 A Right. Because they're employees, yes.</p> <p>3 Q Now, Section 12, "Director." (a) "The</p> <p>4 director shall be appointed" -- well, first of</p> <p>5 all, who -- tell me what the director is.</p> <p>6 A The head of -- excuse me -- the head of</p> <p>7 CIR staff. So they oversee the report preparation</p> <p>8 basically that goes to the expert panel.</p> <p>9 Q Okay. Now, one -- one person I know to</p> <p>10 have been, I think, the director was Alan</p> <p>11 Andersen, right?</p> <p>12 A Correct.</p> <p>13 Q Okay. He is no longer director?</p> <p>14 A He retired.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And he retired when?</p> <p>16 A So just roughly -- I don't know, five</p> <p>17 years ago.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. And how long was he the director?</p> <p>19 A A long time. He was director when I</p> <p>20 came in '97, and I'm not sure how long he had been</p> <p>21 at that post. But a long time.</p> <p>22 Q Okay. You're aware he's testified</p> <p>23 before?</p> <p>24 A I think I did know that, yes.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. Have you read his testimony?</p>

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